**TCM validation questions 2013**

**Definition of critical issues**

Critical issue in relation the TCM data are issues that, unless solved, prevents the use of the data for assessments such as the marine CSI. For the TCM data validation question to the specific countries in 2013 the following issues are consider critical:

1. Nutrients data without EIONET stations

Some of the nutrients data are not linked to an actual EIONET station.

1. Biota data without EIONET stations

Some of the biota data are not linked to an actual EIONET station

Especially stations that have a large temporal scale of monitoring data would be important to include in the data set.

These critical issues can easily be solved by providing the information about the specific station by submitting the stations in this year’s upload of data to the Eionet CDR.